

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 9 and 16; and cancel claims 5-8 and 15. The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1.(currently amended) A sign comprising a viewing surface and non-viewing surface wherein the viewing surface comprises retroreflective sheeting having backing and the non-viewing surface comprises at least one pocket ~~wherein the pocket is comprised of a flexible substrate comprised of the backing~~ and defined by a pair of unstitched bonds that form an enclosure having at least one opening there between.

2. (original) The sign of claim 1 wherein the sign is flexible such that the sign can be wrapped around a mandrel having a diameter of about 1/2" (1.3 cm) at 25°C without visible cracking.

3. (original) The sign of claim 1 wherein at least a portion of the unstitched peripheral bonds are melt bonded.

4. (original) The sign of claim 1 wherein at least a portion of the unstitched peripheral bonds are adhesive bonded.

5-8 (cancelled)

9. (currently amended) The sign of claim 1 wherein the ~~flexible substrate~~ backing is selected from the group consisting of fabric and polymeric film.

10. (original) The sign of claim 9 wherein the fabric comprises a polymeric coating.

11. (original) The sign of claim 1 wherein the sign is a quadrilateral having four corners.

12. (original) The sign of claim 11 wherein pockets are present in the corners.

13. (original) The sign of claim 1 wherein the article is free of stitched bonds.

14. (original) The sign of claim 1 further comprising a support removably attached to the sign by means of the pocket.

15. (cancelled)

16. (currently amended) The ~~article~~ sign of claim 1[[6]] wherein the ~~article comprising a~~ viewing surface comprising at least indicia or graphics.

17. (withdrawn) A method of making a sign comprising:
providing a flexible sheet;
folding a portion of the flexible sheet onto itself; and
bonding the folded flexible sheet such that at least one pocket is formed.

18. (withdrawn) The method of claim 17 wherein the flexible sheet comprises retroreflective sheeting comprising a viewing surface and a backing and the backing is folded onto itself.

19. (withdrawn) The method of claim 17 wherein the bonding is selected from melt-bonding and adhesive bonding.

20.(withdrawn) A method of making a sign comprising:
providing a sign substrate,
providing at least one piece of a flexible substrate; and
bonding the flexible substrate to the sign substrate such that at least one pocket is formed.

21. (original) A flexible sign comprising at least one pocket comprised of a flexible substrate wherein the pocket is defined by a pair bonds that form an enclosure having two opposing openings there between.